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SUBJECT: FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN THAILAND

REFS: A. BANGKOK 4415; B. BANGKOK 5139

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE INTERPOSE NO

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OBJECTION TO SUSPENSION OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN THAILAND

BEGINNING 19 MARCH AND EXTENDING FOR FOUR DAYS, EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCIES OR ESSENTIAL WEATHER DIVERTS.

2. FOR EMBASSY BANGKOK: IN VIEW OF THE UNCERTAINTIES OF THE SITUATION IN THAILAND, THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION IS TO ADDRESS THE TWO FLIGHT SUSPENSION PERIODS SEPARATELY. THEREFORE, SOMETIME AFTER THE RESUMPTION OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS FOR THE FIRST PERIOD (PLANNED FOR 23 MARCH) AND BEFORE 29 MARCH, YOU SHOULD SUBMIT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PERIOD 3-7 APRIL. SINCE ANY EXTENSIONS OF FLIGHT SUSPENSIONS MAY HAVE AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON RETROGRADE ACTIONS AND MISSION CAPABILITIES, ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUCH EXTENSIONS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

3. APPROPRIATE EXECUTE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PERIOD 19-23 MARCH 1976 WILL BE ISSUED BY JCS. KISSINGER

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